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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

RAJAN PATEL, *et al.* )

Examiner: Unassigned

Application No.: 10/043,075 )

Art Unit: 3752

Filed: January 7, 2002 )

For: METHODS AND DEVICES  
FOR NEBULIZING FLUIDS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel original claims 26-37, 40-45, 47-58, 60-61, 63-70, 72-75, 77-79, 81-98 and 100-199 without prejudice.